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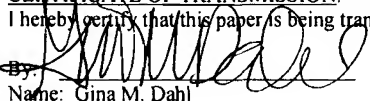
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 25, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.